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## Local and General

Mrs. Deeks returned to her home on Thursday evening last, after an absence of about two years, which has been spent amongst relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich., and Brockville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lennon and Mr. J. Mason motored to Calgary, on Friday last.

Miss Marie Optkes came over from Drumheller, and spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mrs. A. A. Halliday, Miss Alpha and Howard were visitors to Calgary, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane spent last week-end visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldoock spent Thanksgiving with friends in Calgary.

Mr. J. Belshaw and son Jim were visitors to Calgary, on Saturday last.

## In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt down, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders' fields.

LT-COL JOHN MCRAE

France, 1917.

We have a splendid line of Private Greeting Cards for Xmas at the Chronicle Office. Call in and see them, we do the necessary printing right on the premises. Prices are very reasonable.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, Nov. 13th, 1921

10 a. m. Sunday School

## UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, Nov. 13th, 1921.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. R. T. Amery, Organist.

Mr. W. A. Waldoock, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p. m.

Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 13th,

with services both morning and evening, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev.

A. Rennie B. A. of Calgary, is the preacher for the day. Special music

by the Junior Choir and Orchestra,

also a solo by Mr. W. A. Waldoock,

Organist Mrs. Crocker.

Remember the Basket Social at

Elba Schoolhouse, Friday night,

November 11th, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. R. K. Swenerton's sister Mrs.

Wakeman and children are visiting

at the Parsonage.

Mr. Lang, of Calgary, is relieving

as Manager at the Imperial Bank,

Mr. Percival taking a vacation.

Wear a "Flanders' Poppy" on

Armistice Day, November 11th, in

honor of those who lie amidst the

Poppies. (Over There).

## Cold Weather

is approaching rapidly and you will need warm Underwear, Lined Mitts, Gloves, Felt Shoes, Over-shoes, etc., We have a full line of all these at reasonable prizes.

Boys' Winter weight Tweed Pants	\$1.50 to \$3.25
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Boys' Suits, Good hard wearing material	\$11.00
Mens' Suits	\$18.75

## Groceries

Good Dairy Butter	per lb	30c
Prunes, Sunsweet or Green Plume	5 lb	75c
Seedless or Seeded Raisins		25c

Sunlight Soap 4 bars in carton	25c
Sunlight Soap 5 cakes	45c
Gold Soap 5 cakes	45c
Lennox Soap 17 cakes	\$1.00

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## Farm Sale Notes

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is the time to get your Buildings  
in shape for Winter

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a full supply of LUMBER just in, at  
Rock Bottom Prices,

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Because Its  
Fine Qualities  
Are Protected  
by the Sealed  
Package

## Where Railway Revenue Comes From

Certain statements made before the board of arbitration at Ottawa on the wage dispute between the Canadian National Railways and their employees would appear to have a direct bearing on Canada's outstanding financial problem, namely, how to put an end to the appalling deficits in the operation of the national railway system.

Ever since the deficit on the Canadian National Railways was shown some time ago to amount to a million dollars or more a week, statesmen, financiers, railway managers, and, last but not least, Canadian taxpayers, have been deeply concerned in striving to find some way of relief from such disastrous losses. While politicians have been striving to load the responsibility for creating conditions leading to these deficits upon political opponents, and while pessimists have talked blue ruin and inevitable bankruptcy, men with constructive minds and not at all concerned with pettiness which is always to be found in politics, have seriously advanced suggestions with an eye single to the good of the railways and the welfare of the Dominion.

Probably the suggestion which has attracted greatest attention and carried most weight with thoughtful people is that only through an increase in population, with consequent increase in production, and therefore in railway traffic, can the true and lasting remedy be found. Economies effected in operation costs at the expense of efficient service might serve to temporarily reduce the deficit, but such reduction would only be of a temporary character and in the long run would prove to have been pennywise and pound foolish. More traffic, and therefore greater earning power, offers the only permanent solution.

The question then presents itself: How to bring about that increase in traffic? In this column we have urged the adoption of a vigorous and well directed immigration policy with a view to bringing about the settlement without further delay of the enormous area of unutilized lands in the West, and the prosecution of such a policy without intermission until the desired result has been achieved.

In this connection it is to be noted that the statements made before the board of arbitration at Ottawa already referred to are highly significant. They have a direct bearing on this question, and certainly go to support the arguments already advanced. Addressing the board of arbitration, F. P. Brady, of the Canadian National Railways declared that the railways would be better off without passenger traffic, and that sleeping cars and observation cars were invariably a source of loss, while A. C. Egan, for the Canadian National, made the statement that all the railway's profits are made during the last five months of the year when the grain is moving.

Of course, passenger traffic must be cared for whether it is a paying proposition or not, but if observation cars, which are a luxury and not necessity, invariably lose money, then they should be reduced to a minimum or discarded altogether. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is only the well-to-do who make use of sleeping cars, rates should be advanced to a figure where such cars would not be operated at a loss, even though they did not produce a profit. Or the rate should be reduced to a figure that would make it possible for the less well-to-do to use them, thus obviating these cars running across the continent only partly filled. Volume at a low rate would be more profitable than partly empty cars. The average Canadian taxpayer should not be called upon to provide comfort for others which he cannot himself afford to enjoy.

The amount of money it requires to build a sleeping car or an observation car will build several freight cars, and, according to these railway officials, it is freight that produces profits. Again, be it noted, freight profits are piled up when there is a heavy and continuous freight movement, as is the case when the grain is moving. It is not the haulage of the products of the factories that keeps the railways busy during the last five months of the year, but the products of the farms. But, if, through immigration and the creation of conditions which will keep the people on the land, the number of cultivated farms in Canada are doubled, or trebled, as is quite possible, not only would the volume of grain traffic be enormously increased during the last five months of the year, but with still larger profits to the railways, but these additional millions of people on the farms would create an enormous demand for manufactured goods, fuel, lumber and merchandise of all kinds, which would provide a much heavier freight traffic throughout the other seven months of the year.

What our Canadian railways need more than anything else is more traffic to keep profitably loaded trains rolling over the tens of thousands of miles of rails in this country. In order to create that larger traffic there must be more people in Canada—people who in the first place produce something from the almost limitless natural resources of this Dominion, and who, in turn, would require to be supplied with those things, manufactured and otherwise, which they do not themselves produce but must have to sustain life and enable them to carry on their work of production.

A national policy to encourage production is the only way to save the National Railways and make them earners of profits instead of producers of deficits.



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More than a century old and still working. This is the record of Chibries Quick, who celebrated his 101st birthday recently. Easily the oldest man in Vancouver, if not in all Canada, he is said to be the oldest working man at that age in the entire country. From his little shop at 1540 Pender Street he sends out horse racing saddles to all parts of the civilized world.

## Sure Protection For You While You Travel

You may find the water bad, some people may find the food exciting, a draught from a car window may give you an ache or pain—a cold room or damp sheets may cause rheumatic twinges. Remember this—any pain that is caused by congestion yields rapidly to the action of Nerville's stomachic is sour and upset, just try the magical effect of twenty drops of Nerville in sweetened water. If cramps wake you in the dead of night, Nerville will fix those awful cramps in a hurry. Keep a 35-cent bottle of Nerville in hand—always.

### Inconsiderate.

"Now look here, Johnson, this man is doing double the work you do."  
"That's what I've been telling him, sir; but he won't stop."

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Haddock's will lay as many as 1,500,000 eggs each in one season.

## Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

The origin of Free Mammo, or even his name, cannot be traced with certainty.

## A DESIRE TO EAT WHAT YOU WANT

Stomachs Can be Restored to a Healthy Condition.

Not to be limited in diet, but to eat whatever he pleases is the dream of every dyspeptic. No one can honestly promise to restore any stomach to this happy condition, because all people cannot eat the same things with equally satisfactory results. But it is possible to so tone up the digestive organs that a pleasing diet may be selected from articles of food that cause no discomfort.

When the stomach lacks tone there is no quicker way to restore it than to build up the blood. Good digestion without rich, red blood is impossible, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer the best way to enrich the blood. For this reason these pills are especially good in stomach trouble attended by thin blood, and in attacks of nervous dyspepsia. Proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of indigestion is given by Mr. John A. McDonald, Tarbot, N.S., who says: "I suffer from indigestion has my heartiest sympathy, as I was once myself a bond slave to it. Eating at all became a trial, and as time went on I became a mere skeleton of my former self. I took all sorts of recommended medicines, doctors' and advertised, but to no avail. Then a friend said to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a box and I thought before they were done I could feel a change. Then I got six boxes more, and by the time they were used I was eating my meals with regularity and enjoyment. My general health is now good, and it is no wonder that I am an enthusiastic advocate of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or they will be sent you by mail for 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

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Minard's Liniment used by Veterinarians

W. N. U. 1292

## Millions For Roads In West

Twenty Million Will be Spent on Rural Highways.

At least \$20,000,000 will be spent on highways and market roads in Western Canada during the next five years according to the provincial programme which have now been submitted and approved by the Federal authorities. Manitoba programme provides for the construction of 4,000 miles of roads at an estimated cost of \$6,000,000. The Dominion Government Act providing for subsidies will result in reimbursing the province to the extent of \$1,402,265. Saskatchewan has outlined construction covering 2,500 miles which is expected to cost \$5,225,500, of which \$1,506,255 will be repaid by the Federal Government. Alberta intends to go ahead with 2,475 miles of roadway, the estimated cost of which is \$3,691,525. Of this sum \$1,477,519 will be paid by the Federal Government. When the programme is for rural roads and does not include the sums which will be spent as civic enterprise. The highway systems of the three prairie provinces will be thus linked up.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

### Different Methods.

Else.—My mamma got a nice present yesterday an' she drew her arms around papa's neck. What does your mamma do when she gets a nice present?

Eddie.—She tells daddy she'll forgive him, but he mustn't stay out late again.—Boston Transcript.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

### Chemistry Class.

Teacher.—"Now can any one of you name a fluid that will not freeze?"  
Little Jimmie raises his hand after a long silence.

Teacher.—"That's right, Jimmie; what is it?"  
Jimmie.—"Boiling water."

The inventor of a motor truck wheel built up of layers of wood glued together under heavy pressure claims it will withstand twice as much side strain as a spoked wheel.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

## ACHES AND PAINS—SLOAN'S GETS 'EM!

Avoid the misery of racking pain. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply when you first feel the ache or pain.

It quickly eases the pain and sends a feeling of warmth through the aching part. Sloan's Liniment penetrates without rubbing.

Fine, too, for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, sprains and strains, stiff joints, lame back and sore muscles.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

**Sloan's Liniment** (Pain's enemy)

### Providential.

He was more religious than educated and so not to be greatly censured for this "testimony" at prayer meeting: "I thank the Lord that I have three wives in heaven."

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Remover.

The greyhound hunts entirely by sight. Its narrow muzzle and small nostrils affords its sense of smell.

## Make Up Your Mind

to preserve your health—your best asset for making life successful.

Good digestion is all-important. The best way to insure it is

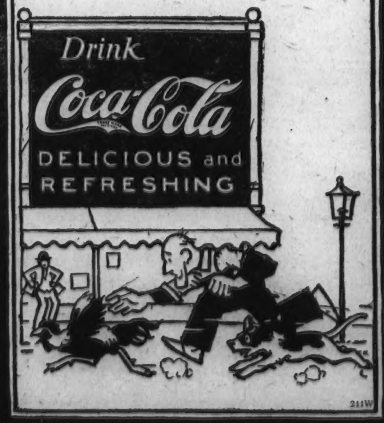
## To Take

Beecham's Pills. When the digestive organs fail, nutrition is interfered with; blood is tainted, nerves suffer, headaches and minor ailments multiply. A reliable cleansing, corrective agent that acts quickly and with highly satisfactory results is

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Sold everywhere in Canada.  
In Boxes, 25c, 50c.  
Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World.

Every little movement means more thirst.

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Buy at the Old Stand and Save Money.

Round Steak 15c lb.

Pot Roast 8 to 10c lb.

Rib Roast 15c lb.

Boiling Beef 3 to 6c.

Watch for our Saturday Specials.

We ship fat stock regularly. Call and see us.

**A Square Deal to All.**

Phone 24.

**J. G. HARRISON, Prop.****Tax Sale**

Sale of lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 for arrears of taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs, on Wednesday, November 30th, 1921, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Municipal Office, in Crossfield, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of said lands may be obtained by application to the undersigned. Dated at Crossfield, the fifteenth day of October, 1921.

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Treasurer.

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Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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FILMS,  
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POST CARDS.**

Developing Tanks, Trays, &amp;c.

For Sale by

**MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist**

IMPOUNDED in Municipal District No. 280, Pound situated N. E. of S. 28, R. 28, T. 28, R. 1, W. of 4th. One Ram, tags in ear, one No. ONEAR. 2nd tier SHROF 17283. Impounded October 10th, 1921.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED in Municipal District No. 280, Pound situated on N. E. of S. 20, T. 28, R. 1, W. of 4th. One black Mare, six years old, white star on forehead, weight about 1400 lbs. No visible brand.

F. Langmore, Poundkeeper.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Mrs. F. Purvis was a visitor to Calgary, on Saturday last.

Messrs L. Ontkes, N. S. King and M. Reed were visitors to Calgary, on Saturday last.

Crossfield Womens' Institute will hold a Sale of Home-Cooking and Tea, on Saturday, November 19th, in aid of the Red Cross Southern Alberta Relief Fund. Donations of Cooking, etc., will be thankfully received. This is a worthy object and we want EVERYBODY to help.

Monday, November 14th, Chicken Supper 6 to 8 p. m., at the Treas Building under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, of Union Church. Entertainment at Union Church 8:30 p. m., with a splendid program under the auspices of the Church Board.

**CLEARANCE SALE**

OF

**MILLINERY****NOVEMBER 24th**

Which will be my last trip this Season to Crossfield.

All Ladies and Childrens Hats To Clear at COST PRICE.

Ladies Hats from ..... \$3.00 to \$9.00  
Childrens Hats ..... \$2.00 up  
All Veiling, Ornaments and Feathers, to Clear at Half price.

I will have a good assortment on this day, anyone needing Millinery should not miss this sale.

Mrs. H. W. Curry, Carstairs.

FOR SALE.—One Registered Shorthorn Bull, one year old, \$50.00. Massey Harris Shoe Drill, 20 run. Also White Wyandotte Roosters. G. Trevorton Jones.

SELLING.—Purchased Mammoth Bronze TURKEYS, May hatch, Gobbies \$8.00, Hens \$5.00. Get them early while they last. Mrs. A. A. Hall, Crossfield.

RUTHS HERO, my Duroc Jersey Herd Sire, 15 months old, weighs 600 lbs., is open for service, Fee \$2.00. Phone 1209. Bert Seville, Crossfield.

WILL EXCHANGE Seed Grain, Oats and Barley, (1920 crop), for Shorthorn or Holstein female stock. Phone or write 909 Crossfield, Alta.

FOUND.—Gold Signet Ring with monogram, on Chris Assmann place N. W. of town. Owner can have same on describing initials and paying for ad'vt.

Impounded.—In the Municipal Pound located on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4th one black Mare, white strip on face and branded on right shoulder T. and on the right flank  $\frac{2}{11}$  D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

STRAYED.—From N.E. 1/4, 21, 28 W. of 4th, One Sorrel Belgian Mare 3 years old, weight about 1200 lbs., white star on forehead. No Brand. Apply to D. W. Williams, Crossfield.

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Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free.

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Perfect fitting--will wear better  
Cream ribbed, low neck, elbow sleeves - - - - - **\$3.00**

Cream Jersey ribbed, with low neck and elbow sleeves, or low neck no sleeves - - - - - **\$3.75**

Better grades up to **\$5.00 & \$6.50**

**WAISTS--**

for Kiddies, fleeced, taped and buttons to attach underwear, very warm for winter wear, natural and white colors **75c & 65c**

**SLEEPERS--**

Children's Klosed Krotch Plush Sleeping Suits,--

Natural color and white, sizes up to six years, prices

**\$1.50, \$1.35 & \$1.25****VESTS--for Men--**

You are overlooking real comfort if you fail to invest in one of these leather vests--nothing better for the man who works outside, prices

**\$20.00, \$16.50 & \$14.00****OVERALLS--**

Have advanced \$3.00 per dozen  
We sell at the old price, blue

demins - - - - - **\$1.85**

Cottonade, the big make - - - - - **\$2.50**

**MITTS--**

Not hold overs at last years prices.

To-days values on to-days market, pullovers, lined, horsehide, Pickary hog, buckskin, musk-shin - - - - - **\$1.00 up**

**JERSEY MITTS and GLOVES--**

For fall wear,--Men's Boys and

Kiddies, per pair - - - - - **25c**

**Groceries--**

Comb Honey - - - - - **50c**

Honey, per tin - - - - - **75c**

Raisins, seedless 5lb pkg. **\$1.65**

Raisins, " 11 oz. **25c**

Raisins, seeded, 11 oz. **25c**

Peel, Wagstaffs Cut Lemon, Citron and Orange, 1 lb. pkg. **60c**

Pumpkin, dry pack **25c**

APPLES, Wrapped, McIntosh Reds **\$3.25**

**"PAY CASH IT'S CHEAPER."****HALLIDAY & CO.****Council Meetings**

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
91-92. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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PRICES RIGHT**

**ALEX. JESSIMAN, Prop.**

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in Outkies and Gordon's Office, at 4 p. m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman,  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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Harness, you can do nothing bet-  
ter than to call in and talk  
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**Boots and Shoes for repair, received, and de-  
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Harness Maker & Repairer**

Next door to Laut's Store.

FOR SALE: 5 Yearling Brood Sows, also Gasoline Pumping Engine, one and a half horse power.  
Phone 711, G. A. O. Dougan.

For Sale  
FOR SALE: About 50 tons of Shred Green Feed in the stack. Apply to E. Springstein, Phone E.111.





## Charge Spanish Officers Have Illtreated British In Foreign Legion

London.—Great Britain has asked Spain to allow a British representative to proceed to Morocco to make an independent and impartial inquiry into allegation of illtreatment by Spanish officers of British subjects who have enlisted in the Spanish foreign legion.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Cecil Harmsworth, under secretary for foreign affairs, in answer to a question by Earl Winterton. The latter asked if the Government were aware of the serious allegations made against Spanish military authorities by British subjects, mostly ex-servicemen, recently enlisted in the Spanish foreign legion, who claim that conditions of pay and service, promised by Spanish consuls here, have not been carried out.

Earl Winterton asked further if the Government were aware that some of the British who protested were ill-treated, robbed and sent to Gibraltar, and that others who actually joined the legion had been kicked and beaten by Spanish officers.

A number of Canadian ex-servicemen are included in the British subjects who enlisted for service in Morocco. One vessel that sailed from New York during the past summer with recruits for the Spanish foreign legion, carried 32 men who had seen service in the Canadian foreign during the war.

## Will Protect Upper Silesia Decision

New German Government Says Settlement Was Illegal.

Berlin.—The Reichstag voted confidence in the new ministry of Dr. Wirth. The vote was 230 against 122. The majority was made up of Majority Socialists, Independent Socialists, Catholics and Democrats. Chancellor Wirth declared that the new government's viewpoint regarding Upper Silesia differs in no way from that of the preceding government. He declared the German Government would protest against the recent decision of the council of the League of Nations concerning Upper Silesia on the ground of the illegality of the Allied Supreme Council having referred the question to the League of Nations. This procedure, he said, was not provided for by the treaty of Versailles.

Quake Alarms Italy. Milan.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the cities of Massa and Carrara on the Tuscan coast of Italy. Considerable damage was done and the frightened people of both cities camped during the night in the open fields. Despatches from Florence state that a cyclone has ravaged that city.

## MOTHERS!

**WATCH YOUR TEETHING BABIES THOUSANDS OF THEM DIE EVERY SUMMER**

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, then is the time the poor mother is under the stress of great anxiety. The child's bowels become loose, and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and many other bowel complaints manifest themselves; the gums become swollen, cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes to a shadow, and very often the termination is fatal.

On the first indication of any looseness of the bowels, give a few doses of

**DR. FOWLER'S EX-ACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY**

and thus, perhaps, save your baby's life. For the past 76 years "Dr. Fowler's" has been used by mothers for teething babies so you do not experiment with a new and untried remedy which might be dangerous to your darling's health.

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## New Regulations

For Toronto Police

Cannot Attend Places of Amusement Without Permission.

Toronto.—New regulations for the police of the city, which have just been issued, forbid constables from attending a theatre, race track, or other place of amusement while off duty without obtaining leave to do so.

"Constables neglecting to avail themselves of the time at their disposal for rest and sleep and spending a large portion of their time in walking streets," the regulations state, "are to be reported to the chief constable."

A policeman entering a public house or liquor shop, except on duty, is liable to dismissal. The new regulations state that a policeman may be dismissed without any reason for such dismissal being assigned.

## Mother, Quick! Give California Fig Syrup For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruitly" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If your little tongue is coated, if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, has colic, a teapoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, near bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teapoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Tree Planting Car Was Well Attended

Prairie Farmers Received Valuable Information From Mr. Mitchell.

The Tree Planting Campaign in Western Canada, inaugurated by the Canadian Forestry Association last year, received a material boost through the tour of the Association's Tree Planting Car during the past five months. The car was in charge of Mr. Archibald Mitchell again, and during the summer it travelled 8,500 miles. The total attendance this year was over 49,000 at 360 lectures, which demonstrates that the prairie farmers are keenly interested in the subject. For several weeks the car was at the University of Saskatchewan Government's "Better Farming" tour, and during this period 32,774 persons visited the car and heard Mr. Mitchell lecture. Scores of farmers brought their tree planting problems to the attention of Mr. Mitchell and they received personal consideration. A special feature of the tour this year was the assistance rendered municipalities in planning and laying out parks. Plans and detailed instructions for planting were supplied gratis to a number of towns.

Many prairie farmers hitherto believed that to plant a windbreak or a few trees around their homes was a costly operation and beyond their slender means. In his lectures Mr. Mitchell demonstrated that such is not the case and that with the expenditure of a little time and money women could be worked if the farmer would accept the job in the right way. Many failures to successfully grow trees in localities where soil-drift occurs or where moisture is scarce has resulted in no trees being planted. The tree planting campaign aims to show the farmer how to plant, what to plant and when to plant, so that the moisture conditions may be.

A well laid out windbreak means a great deal on a farm as a protection for the crops. A few trees about the house makes the house a home and brings a measure of contentment not found when there are no trees.

Art Treasures Destroyed. Ottawa.—Fire badly damaged the Royal Museum of Fine Arts. Several of the priceless masterpieces in the building were destroyed.

## WESTERN EDITORS



Harris Turner, M.P.P., Turner's Weekly, Saskatoon.

## Record Grain Shipment

C.P.R. Moved 1,579 Loaded Cars in 24 Hours.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian Pacific Railway broke the world's record as far as grain handling is concerned by moving east from Winnipeg 1,579 loaded cars in 24 hours. These cars were handled in 41 trains and contained between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels of grain. If the cars were placed in a continuous line they would cover a distance of twelve miles.

## Plan Restoration Of Monarchy

New Cabinet Will Soon Be Formed In Portugal.

Madrid.—Portuguese Royalists are plotting the re-establishment of a monarchy in that country it is learned in advices from Lisbon. A decision relative to the Royalist plot has been sent to the foreign minister in Lisbon by the Portuguese consul at Wey, Spain.

Complete calm reigns over Portugal, and it is reported a new cabinet composed almost entirely of members of the Republican Guard will be formed soon. Newspapers here print with reservations, reports that the president of the Portuguese republic will resign shortly because of ill-health.

## Liver and Bowels Right—Always Feel Fine

There's one right way to speedily tone up the liver and keep the bowels regular.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** will testify that there is nothing so good for biliousness, indigestion, headache or salivary, pimply skin. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

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## Gulf Storm Caused Million Dollars Damage In Florida Towns

### Prince Of Wales Goes To India

Political Unrest In East Causes Anxiety Over Trip.

London.—The Prince of Wales left the Victoria Station at noon today for Portsmouth to embark on the battleship Renown for a tour of India and Japan. A great crowd outside the station gave Britain's heir-apparent an enthusiastic send-off, while on the platform were King George, Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Prime Minister Lloyd George, several members of the British Cabinet, U.S. Ambassador Harvey, Japanese Ambassador Hayashi and other distinguished personages.

Anxiety over the Prince's journey has been caused by the troubled political conditions in India. The possibility of an attack on him is minimized here but it is feared the Indian Nationalists led by Mahatma Gandhi, may possibly attempt to carry out their threat to call strikes in each city visited by the Prince.

## "Cascarets" If Sick Bilious, Headachy From The Bowels

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headachy, coated tongue, bad taste and foul, bilious, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, raggy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach of sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from liver and carry out of the system all the constipated poisons. A Cascarets physic tonight will straighten you out by morning.

## Should Double Japs' War Construction

U.S. Engineer Suggests Counter-Action If Conference Fails.

San Francisco.—The U.S. should build two warships for every one constructed by Japan if the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments fails of its purpose, John Hays Hammond, internationally known mining engineer, declared here upon his return aboard the liner Golden State after the month in the Orient.

Japan has already an unfavorable trade balance and, she realizes it means the depletion of her gold resources to attempt to keep pace with this country's war construction.

Montreal.—That the Japanese are going to the Washington conference with something that amounts to an ultimatum, was the view expressed here by Col. Robert H. McCormick, president of the Chicago Tribune, who is passing through this city on his way back to Chicago from a holiday spent on the lower St. Lawrence.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sir,—I have used your Minard's Liniment for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any to equal yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to relieve cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly, J. G. Leslie.

## Robbers Put Victim Into Refrigerator

Butcher in Montreal Almost Frozen When Rescued.

Montreal.—While Alime Laboussiere, butcher, Mount Royal Avenue, was talking on the telephone in his store two bandits entered and ordered him to throw up his hands at the point of revolvers, stole \$750 from his pockets and then threw him into the refrigerator. He was rescued almost frozen to death some hours later.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The entire waterfront of St. Petersburg was wiped out by the gulf storm, the worst since the city has ever experienced, according to a message received by the Times Union.

Fort Meyers, Fla.—The fiercest gale this section has known in several years raged here for thirty-six hours, during which time the sea was about a hundred miles an hour. Transatlantic service was prostrated while the property loss for Lee County is expected to total well over a million and a half dollars.

Reports from Sanabel and Capiva Islands state that water covered the entire islands. Estero Island, near here, on which two beach resorts are located, was badly damaged, the cottages and other buildings being wrecked.

Local railroad officials said this city would be without transportation service for three days. The highways of West Florida are almost impassable, and many houses in Panfarrasa were either badly damaged or washed away.

## Strike In South Africa Settled

Skilled Artisans Have Compromised On Wage Difference.

London.—A Reuter despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, reports the settlement of the strike called on October 7 by the skilled artisans employed by that municipality.

The strike arose out of an announced ten per cent. cut in wages, which, it was claimed by the men, was a violation of the existing agreement. The settlement was on the basis of a compromise, whereby certain of the men who have long service records will be placed on a fixed establishment, with privileges, while the remainder will receive the trade rates without any privileges.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

## DO ALL MY HOUSE WORK

Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could hardly get about.

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For forty years this good old fashioned root and herb remedy, which contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, etc.

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## Agriculture in Canada Has Now Reached Status Of Profession

Among the host of people considering immigration to Canada and contemplating settlement upon the Dominion's fertile lands to follow the pursuit of farming, two distinct classes, with diametrically opposing views, loom up noticeably. The one comprises a great number of men who regard farming as an occupation which can be followed casually with out regard to study or training, the only profession which requires no preliminary learning, the last resource for the failure of other trades and businesses. The other is that group of sceptics who, going to the other extreme, believe that, having spent all their lives in cities and urban centres, it is impossible to enter with any hope of success or profit upon a farming career in the conviction that a H.E. training, beginning with the eight years, is imperative, and a constitution inured to physical hardships necessary for work on the Canadian highly laborious operations of the farm. Both views, so widely divergent, are radically erroneous.

Agriculture in Canada has the status of a profession which both its high standard of operation and the prime place it occupies in national life justify. The days when land was casually fished on and farmed without any intelligent understanding of agricultural processes are going with the dwindling availability of the land, and rapidly passing is the epoch of the destruction of values, and the abandonment of farms which have been rendered unproductive. Clearer and clearer has become the realization that farming is a specialized profession requiring special training, and in the place of this spoliation there is an intelligent system of crop rotation, preservation of the virtue of the land, a discovery of the nobility of the farmer's calling and a determination to secure and achieve the best possible in everything.

Agricultural colleges, experimental farms, government literature, railway propaganda, all in an appreciation of the national benefits which accrue, contribute to the education of the farmer who, if he starts out in ignorance, speedily discovers the futility and profitlessness of continuing in this state. It is only of comparatively recent years that farming in Canada has become the comprehensive and exhaustive study it is and its tenets are now so widely absorbed, and older farmers who have followed the old method or systems scientifically unlearned are gradually forced from necessity into an intelligent study and application of the profession.

A census of Canadian farmers would probably show that fully one-half are not farmers' sons and were not brought up to the life of the farm. Yet none would criticize Canada's farmers on the score of poor farming methods in general. The reputation of their crops with international honors and the universal demand for their livestock products refuting this effectively. Significant is it too that practically all the farmers who have achieved the most significant honors at international farming competitions have not been lifelong farmers but city men who, taking to the land after reaching maturity without the remotest previous knowledge of agricultural activities, have through intelligent study and close application of the best farming methods surpassed the efforts of those agriculturalists who have continued doing things on the farm in the way their fathers used to do them.

One might mention the Saskatchewan "Wheat Wizard," Seager Wheeler, who has carried off the world's wheat championship no fewer than six times. The son of fisher folk in the south of England he spent his early years as a bookkeeper clerk and his farming knowledge was all when he took a western homestead. The Hill family of Lloydminster, Alberta, which has carried off the world's oats' championship so often were also inexperienced city folk of England when they settled in the west. Samuel Larcombe, of Manitoba, who won the wheat championship two years ago, was also an English city boy. J. C. Lacombe, of Calgary, Alberta, who attained the international oat championship at Chicago last year, started life in Stratford, Ontario, and when he took

a western homestead had neither money nor experience. Old farmer Maynard, who ran Seager Wheeler's close second for champion in 1915, was a successful tailor in England before the call of the land brought him out to Manitoba to raise prize wheat. Frank Collicur, the Alberta rancher, whose Hereford herd is restocking many farms all over the American continent, was also a city boy, and when he made his commencement as an agriculturalist had only the wherewithal to purchase one cow, which became the founder of the huge herd of pure-bred Herefords which wander over Willow Springs. Nick Tatinger, the Alberta barley champion, whose crop each year leaves the country at fancy prices, not only had the supposed handicap of a youth spent in a Belgian city, but was minus one arm and capital which would have been useful. Nevertheless he manages to run the farm himself and has made his name internationally famous.

Inexperienced city men need not fear setting out upon a farming career in Canada or anticipate any disaster as long as they do so in the recognition of the high standing of the occupation, and with the intent of following out its study as such, in which he will find all assistance available. Nothing is more foolhardy than to commence operations without a rudimentary knowledge of farming, and for this reason men lacking experience should work for a season upon a farm before starting out for themselves. But granted that a commencement is made in the right direction, with the right idea and the right intent, there need be no apprehension of the success of the ultimate issue.

### English Tax on Amusements.

"For feeling your wife I will fine you £1 1s," said the judge. "I don't know that I object to the pound, judge," said the prisoner, "but what is the shilling for?" "That," said the judge, "is 'the tax on amusements.'"

## THE PROFITABLE SKUNK



The advantages of the artificial raising of the fox, beaver and muskrat, specifically, have been often pointed out, and here it is proposed to devote a few words to that much abused animal, the skunk. The fact that the animal is to be found in practically every part of the American continent, and that the pelts has sold as high as ten dollars, is sufficient to attract the attention of fur farmers and induce a study into the feasibility and advantages of the industry.

Many years ago Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known nature writer and naturalist to the Manitoba Government, advocated a more extensive artificial propagation of the skunk, and himself operated a most successful ranch of this kind. Because, largely of a prejudice against the little animal and its method of defense, skunk farming has never been firmly established in Canada as an industry although the advantages and possibilities are obviously so great. Success on other parts of the American continent and elsewhere have demonstrated the feasibility of establishing the industry firmly and profitably in the Dominion.

The skunk is widely known over the Canadian Dominion, in every corner and nook where it can find food suited to its needs, and notwithstanding the fact that it is persistently hunted, trapped and worried by dogs, it continues to thrive and multiply in close proximity to settlements. The skunk is neither timid nor vicious and is practically omnivorous, devouring

large quantities of insects, including grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and caterpillars. In captivity, its feeding is very economical, the diet consisting of meat, fish, cooked cereals, vegetables and milk. The food problem is most easily solved where the ranch is established within reach of a hotel. The contents of the daily garbage can well feed a considerable number.

The skunk multiplies rapidly with litters of from six to twelve, the period of gestation being eight weeks. Descending may be performed when the animals are five weeks old and all possibility of future nuisance may be eliminated, but in domestic raising this is not really necessary contrary to general belief, as the animals become remarkably tame and friendly with those handling them and never bring into play the powerful weapon nature has given them except when badly frightened by some intruder.

Skunk ranching could be successfully carried on in practically every section of Canada for the animal is indigenous to every part and would find its natural conditions wherever the farm was located. In wire enclosed pens of suitable land the animals will make their own burrows and dens and need little attention beyond feeding. The demand for pelts is steady and general, and the high prices prevailing during the past few years make skunk ranching very profitable concerns and augur a successful future for the development along these lines.

## Air Route Trip Risky

Amundsen Taking Chances Using Airplane to Reach Pole.

Amundsen, it is reported, will use an airplane in an effort to reach the North Pole. Twenty years ago Andre, Strindberg and a companion thought to make the voyage in a balloon, and started from Spitzbergen, never to be heard of. The Pole was later reached by Peary, who walked. The airplane can be steered, while the balloon could only drift. It will be a risky trip, however, though the journey will be shorter than the crossing of the Atlantic, which has been achieved. To come over from over the frozen Polar Sea would be more dangerous than to drop into the ocean. —Montreal Gazette.

## Loss To Public Life

Hon. Geo. Langley Will Be Greatly Missed.

By the resignation of Hon. George Langley from the Government and from the Saskatchewan Legislature, public life in Canada loses one of its most picturesque figures, says the Calgary Herald.

Hon. George Langley illustrates in his own life the opportunities that the west offers to men of native ability and ambition. He was a home-steader from London. Without knowledge of farming, with little education, but with great gifts of energy, industry and determination, he made his farm a success, he studied to supplement his early sparse education, and became one of the best-informed men and one of the most effective speakers in the province of Saskatchewan.

He has been from the beginning one of the staunchest supporters of the co-operative movement among farmers, and has now chosen him as president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company.

### Italy Developing Hydro.

Hydro-electric possibilities are being developed at a rapid rate in Italy. Energy for industrial purposes, while absorbed as quickly as it is produced, is extremely cheap, and in a few years it will be abundant and the whole country will be interlarded with transmission lines.

## Thriving Communities Have Been Founded By New Colonists

In view of the inflow of foreign immigrants to Canada from Europe during the fiscal year 1920-1921, which amounted to 38,152, it is of interest to note the origin and destination of those who have already settled in this country during the past decade. These new colonists are mainly agriculturists, and on landing in Canada proceed to various districts throughout the country where their friends or relatives are already located.

The number of European foreign-born in Canada in 1911 was given by the Canada Year Book as 404,941, or 5.62 per cent. of the entire population. It is interesting to know that at the time this census was taken the number of foreign-born Europeans in Canada exceeded the number of Americans born in this country by 101,261, or 1.41 per cent. of the entire population of Canada. Since these figures were compiled, European immigration, owing to the war, has dwindled to practically nothing and as a result the number of Americans who emigrated to this country since then have so swelled the ranks of their compatriots already here, that the present census will undoubtedly show a much larger number of American than European foreign-born in Canada.

At the last Dominion census, 293,230 persons gave their nationality as Germans; 129,103, Austro-Hungarians; 107,536, Scandinavians; 75,981, Jewish; 54,998 Dutch; Italian, 45,411; Austrian, 42,535; Russian, 42,142; Polish, 33,265; Galician, 35,185; Ruthenian, 29,845; while smaller numbers came from the countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

Taking them in order of importance we find that the Germans, as a rule, gravitate towards Northern Ontario and the Western Provinces. They keep to themselves very much and have founded many fine and well-to-do communities. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba many prosperous farming centres have been established by Germans. Around the towns of Morden, Winkler, Gimcruss, LeManitou, and Kaiser and Vonda in Saskatchewan, large colonies of German farmers have been founded. Austrians and Hungarians, whose mode of living and language are very similar, frequently settle near German communities. A large number of both Austrians and Germans work in the coal mines of Southern Alberta and the gold and silver mines of British Columbia.

The Scandinavians, who are probably the best foreign immigrant we get from Europe, have founded many thriving community centres throughout the Prairie Provinces, more particularly in Central Alberta. They are a strong, industrious and clean-living people. They cultivate their farms intensely and go in very extensively for mixed farming. Their schools are the most modern and up-to-date of their kind in the province, and after leaving these schools many of the students attend the provincial university, where a diversity of courses is offered them.

This class are inclined more to city life than farming and very few, if any, go on the land, although there are one or two colonies in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba which have been in existence for several years and from recent reports are very successful.

The Ruthenians, Galicians, Poles, Doukbores, Russians and Dutch are great agricultural people, and it is not surprising to find large numbers of them on farms in the Western Provinces of Canada. Like the Germans and Scandinavians, they form into little colonies, having their own church, language and schools. Though not so "progressive" as the Scandinavians they make splendid citizens and as farmers cannot be expelled. At Winnipeg, Manitoba, these people publish papers written in their native languages.

The Italian, like the Jew, tends towards city life, but quite frequently they operate small farms outside large cities, on which they grow vegetables and other garden truck to be retailed in the city. They have a successful agricultural community, Lake La Biche, Northern Alberta.

During the war many of these foreign-born immigrants from Europe entered in the Canadian army, while a large number of them were reserved

in the Allied armies. Those at home bought Victory Bonds, and subscribed to the Red Cross as well as to various other war funds. They also participated in an increased acreage in grain crops in order to relieve the food situation and in many other ways displayed their good citizenship. Many of the previous immigrants, such as Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and Turks, are now barred from Canada and it will be some years before the ban is lifted.

## Almost Invisible Screws

Tiny Objects Have Two Hundred and Sixty Threads.

The smallest screws that are made—those that are turned out in a watch factory—are cut from steel wire by a machine. As the chips fall from the knife it looks as if the operator were simply cutting up the wire to amuse himself. No screws can be seen, yet a screw is made at every third operation. The smallest of the screws are next to invisible; to the naked eye a pile of them resembles dust. With a good microscope, however, you can see that each tiny object is a screw with no less than two hundred and sixty threads. "Those tiny screws are four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter, and the heads are twice as large. An ordinary thread would hold a thousand of them. About a million are made in a month. No attempt, however, is ever made to count them. To determine the number, one hundred of them are placed on a very delicate balance and weighed, and then the weight of the whole divided by the weight of the hundred shows how many hundreds there are. The number of all the small parts of the watch is ascertained in that way."

## Insects Increase

### As Birds Decrease

Reason Given For Great Number of the Annual Harvest Pests.

That the decrease in the numbers of the Canadian wild fowl is responsible for the ever-increasing insect pest, is suggested by N. Gilmore, provincial game guardian, writing in the annual report of the chief game guardian for the fiscal year 1920-21.

"The first fact I wish to refer to is the unquestioned serious increases in insect pests. For many years we have no record of insect pesting other than mosquitoes, trying enough to the temper, but taking no toll of the products of labor—but latterly harmful insects seem to have been increasing and old-time farmers are asking 'What next?' as pest after pest makes its appearance. The fact is, however, that these insects always existed but in numbers so small and causing so little damage as not to attract attention. The cause of the increase is the decrease in the numbers of our wild birds. It should be borne in mind that the majority of our wild birds are migratory so that the birds that are ours one part of the year are the birds of the south at another season. They know nothing of international boundaries and tariffs, rates of exchange or increases in transportation rates have no terrors for them. It follows that if migratory birds are less numerous in the United States than formerly, they are less numerous here in Canada."

### Spaniards Ideas About Wives.

The Spaniards have a saying that a wife should resemble three things, and yet differ from these same things. First, she should be like a small, which always guards its house, but she should not carry the house with her whenever she goes out. Second, she should be like an echo, which speaks only after the other is finished, but she should not always have the last word. And last, she should be like the town clock, which always sounds the hours with regularity, but she should not sound so loud that the whole town shall hear it.

### A Minor Drawback.

To read "The Russian Soviet Government" is a very successful one. Probably it is except for the trivial detail that most of the people seem to die of it—From the Wichita Beacon.





## World Happenings Briefly Told

John Boyd Dunlop, known as the inventor of the pneumatic tire, died in Dublin, aged 81.

A bandit held up a drug store in the heart of Vancouver and took \$65 from the till, while the street was thronged with a theatre crowd and two policemen were exchanging small talk 50 yards from the store entrance.

By his expressed wish, Samuel Richard Grubb, a large Tipperary landowner and deputy lieutenant of the county, was buried on the remotest part of the mountain overlooking his estate.

The Department of Finance, Ottawa, acknowledges receipt in an envelope postmarked, "Ottawa, Oct. 22," of \$1. A slip of paper contained in the envelope was marked "conscience money."

Three armed bandits in an automobile forced the driver of a mail truck to stop on lower Broadway, New York, while they rifled the truck of four pouches of registered mail valued at \$1,000,000 by postal authorities.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, cables that reports from various districts in New South Wales indicate an unusually prosperous season for dailymen, grainsters and farmers. There have been prolific herbage and cereal crops which promise excellent results.

That an insurance company is not liable to recoup an insured motorist for damages he may have to pay for injuries inflicted by him while drunk is the decision of the appellate division in a judgment given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, upholding a decision by Justice Middleton.

Soldiers hurriedly compelled the evacuation of the population in the vicinity of the fort at Ashbovillers, two miles outside Paris, when they broke out and caused the explosion of gas and other shells. The fort is one of the chain of 40 forts surrounding Paris.

## The Eddystone Lighthouse

First One Was Built of Wood in 1698.

The Eddystone rocks age in the English Channel, nine miles south of the Cornish coast, and fourteen miles southwest of the Plymouth breakwater. They are submerged when the tide is in, and the water round them varies from 12 to 150 fathoms. In consequence of the frequent shipwrecks, Mr. Winstanley, in 1696, planned and built a lighthouse of wood 100 feet high. So confident was he of its safety, that he lived in it himself, and expressed a wish to be in it when the wildest storm that ever blew should come.

In 1703 a great storm raged. Before its full force broke, a passing boatman warned Winstanley of his danger, and offered to take him off. He refused, but when, after three awful days, the storm subsided it was found that the lighthouse and inventor had been swept away.

## YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood. One of these splendid regulating pills makes a complexion like peach blossoms—cheeks soon become rosy, eyes brighter, you again look the picture of health, look and feel well because you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c at all dealers or The Catharhonne Co., Montreal.

## Alberta Ship's Large Wool Clip.

More than two million pounds of wool were clipped from Alberta sheep this year, and 1,927,000 pounds have been shipped east for sale. "Members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers produced 1,500,000 pounds, the remainder coming from Edmonton, Lacombe, Vermilion and other points.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross, but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Chinese and Japanese in their tables regard the milk way as a strong containing silvery fishes. African Bushmen and American Indians associate it with lights guiding the paths of wandering spirits.

## CONICORA HEALS ECZEMA

All over baby's face. Came in water blisters and then formed a solid scale. Began to itch and burn so bad that bandage his hands so he wanted to scratch. Face was badly disfigured. Trouble lasted 4 months. Began using Conicura Soap and Ointment. Used one cake Soap and one box Ointment when he was healed. From signed statement of Mrs. Albert Ellis, Wetenberg, N. S. For every purpose of the toilet Conicura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are supreme. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Dispensing Limited, 35, Paul St. Montreal. Conicura Soap always without cost.

Good Sunflower Yield. A yield of 160 tons of sunflower silage from nine acres from the farm of C. E. Thomas and Son, near Lloydminster, Alta., is reported. Five acres of spring plowing yielded 14 tons. The cost of this forage crop, after paying all expenses for plowing, cultivating, seed, rent and all harvesting operations, and allowing ten per cent. for depreciation of equipment, was within a few cents of \$2.00 a ton.

## The Druggists All Agree That "Putnam's" Is Best

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor, and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," see everywhere.

## New Building Material

Straw Mixture Said to be More Durable Than Concrete.

Investigations conducted by experts at Alberta University have satisfactorily proved the possibility of making a building material out of straw. By a secret process chopped straw is mixed with other ingredients and the resulting composition is said to be a material capable of withstanding more severe tests than concrete. With the enormous quantities of straw available from the grain crops of the prairie provinces, little economic use of which is made at present, the success of the new material may revolutionize the building trade in the west.

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## Trout From Far North

First Shipment Made From Plant at Black Bay.

A crew load of lake trout has reached the town of McMurray from the Mackenzie Basin Fisheries plant at Black Bay on Lake Athabasca, and further shipments, it is expected, will be made before the close of navigation on the big river. This is the first shipment of northern lake trout that has reached McMurray for shipment to the markets of Canada and the United States, and demonstrates one of the unbounded resources of the untapped regions which lie beyond the Athabasca.

Drives Asthma Like Magic. The immediate help from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is apparent. Nevertheless it is only a natural remedy used in a natural way. The smoke or vapor, rising through the remote passage of the affected tubes, brushes aside the trouble and opens a way for fresh air to enter. It is sold by dealers throughout the land.

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## Evening Gown Of Taffeta And Brocade



By Marie Belmont.

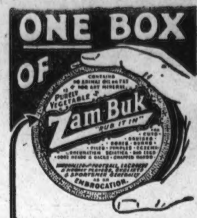
Taffeta and brocade in golden brown tones are interestingly combined in the fashioning of this attractive evening gown for autumn. Touches of dull orange and blue are also noted in the brocade and the former shade is used to line the overskirt that has a flaring heading about the waistline. Bronze beads girdle the low waistline and make a striking decoration for the front of the skirt where they are finished with beaded tassels. Strands of beads strap the shoulders. A noticeable feature of this gown is the length of the skirt.

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Edith Lilian Seville, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seville is the winner of two prizes at the Teachers' Convention, held at Oids, on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. The competition was open to High, Puddle, and Rural schools throughout the Oids Inspectorate. There were twelve contestants and some splendid speeches were given. Edith winning first prize of ten dollars in the Rural school section, (presented by Mr. Nelson S. Smith M. L. A.) and also winning a Special prize of ten dollars for the best speech made by any pupil competing in this contest, (presented by the Business Girls' Club, of Oids.)

By request she also gave a reading "The Village Blacksmith" which was also declared excellent. Edith has not only brought much credit to herself, but also to the Rodney School, of which she is a pupil.

The ladies of the Catholic Church wish to heartily thank the people of Crossfield and district, who so kindly co-operated with them and generously assisted in making the Entertainment, held in Conrad's Hall, such a grand success, financially and otherwise, having realized the handsome sum of \$165.00. Expenses \$20.00.

Monthly School Report  
For October, 1921.

Total Enrolment for the month 93.

Average Daily Attendance 83.79.

## SENIOR ROOM.

A. J. Turner, Teacher.

Grade VII—XI.

Enrol'm't 20, Ave. Daily Attend'ce 18.28

Perfect Attendance.

Howard Halliday James Belesaw

Evelyn Johnson Katharine Thomas

Percy Willis Ralph Budgdon

Lillian Landysnoore

Standing—Grade VIII

1 Gordon Purvis 2 Percy Willis

3 Evelyn Johnson

## INTERMEDIATE ROOM.

Blanche Machon, Teacher.

Grade IV—VI.

Enrolment for October 34.

Average Daily Attendance 29.01.

Perfect Attendance.

Grade VI.

Laura Becker Stella Gordon

Margaret McLees

Grade V.

Arthur Denner Ernest Tweedale

Gwenne Outkes

Grade IV.

Helen Swenerton Helen Willis

Hugh McFadyen

Highest in Class.

Grade VI.

Adam Tulloch 78 per cent.

Jean Whillans 68 "

Laura Becker 66 "

Grade V.

Pearl McArthur 77 per cent.

Pearl Patmore 74 "

Kathleen Fletcher 60 "

Grade IV.

Helen Swenerton 72 per cent.

Helen Willis 66 "

Ind Calhoun 65 "

Enrolment 39 Average 35.80

Perfect Attendance 18

Evelyn Black Jack Jessiman

Bernice McFarlane

Herbert Bliss

Kenneth Gilchrist Ruth McFarlane

Mabel Gordon Mollie McLees

Ivy Honeysett Bennie McLeod

Florence James Florence Patmore

Russell James Mary Urquhart

Alex Jessiman Austin Whillans

Standing in Classes.

Grade I Junior Grade I Senior

1 Hans Patmore 1 Eileen Fletcher

2 Herbert Bliss 2 Florence Patmore

3 Kenneth Gilchrist 3 Gladys Haues

Grade II

1 Frances McFadyen 1 Lottie Tennant

2 Beatrice Giffert 2 Ray Gilchrist

3 Ruth McFarlane 3 Bernice McFarlane

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